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OF THIRTEEN POWERS U. S. STANDS THIRD IN AREA, TENTH IN ARMIES

Secretary of War Garrison in his
annual report goes deeply into the
subject of a more efficient and larger
reserve fighting force.

After enumerating the vast areas
of continental United States and those
of "our other territorial responsibilities
which must be considered," the
report says the total strength of the
army June 30, 1914, was 94,382. Of
this number 30,890 were available as
a mobile force in continental United
States, the rest being employed in
the Philippines, Hawaii or the Canal
Zone or comprising hospital, quar-
termasters or other auxiliary services.
In the near future, the report states,
additional forces will be sent to the
Canal Zone and elsewhere, reducing
the mobile force on the continent ex-
clusive of coast artillery to 24,000
men. Even with the increased force
there, Secretary Garrison declares,
the Panama garrison will be inade-
quate in his opinion.

A table of the 13 leading countries
of the world showing area, population,
peace strength of the army and the
total trained war strength is included
in the report. It discloses that
with an area and population surpassed
only by Great Britain and her colonies
and by Russia, the United States
stands tenth in the peace footing of
her army and twelfth in trained re-
serves. Against Russia's 4,500,000
trained men the United States has
225,000, including the Philippine
Scouts; and Belgium, with 180,000, is
the only nation below that figure.
Switzerland, next above, has 275,000,
Japan, 1,200,000.

"Whatever else may properly be
drawn from the facts as disclosed,"
the report says, "it can not be dis-
puted that it is imperative that we
have in this country a much larger
percentage of men who have had
proper military training and who are
in a position to instantly respond to
the call of the nation."

Of war material the report says:
"We have on hand in reserve suffi-
cient small arms, small-arm ammuni-
tion and equipment, roughly figuring
for the 500,000 men that would have
to be called into the field in any large
emergency. We have nothing like
sufficient artillery and artillery am-
munition."

This has been urgently presented in
all of the recent reports of the head
of this department and the chiefs of
staff, and Congress has from time to
time recently increased the appropri-
ations for these purposes. There is
universal agreement among all who
know that artillery is an essential
feature of modern warfare, and that
a proper proportion thereof to any
army is indispensable if success is to
be even hoped for. It is imperative
that the manufacture of artillery and
artillery ammunition should progress
as rapidly as is possible until a proper
reserve thereof has been obtained.

In present-day strategy and tactics
the aviation corps has bid fair to be-
come the eyes of the army, and a gen-
eral commanding an army without an
adequate flying corps against an army
of equal strength in other respects but
with an adequate flying corps, would
be in the position of a blind man con-
tending against a man with sight. The
present Congress made a good start
toward putting aviation on a substan-
tial basis. This work should be fol-
lowed up and consistently pressed.

"The universal utilization of motor
transportation in the present war has
vastly increased the mobility of ar-
mies. It is necessary that we keep
abreast of the times in utilizing motor
vehicles for army transportation. It
might be well worth while to devise
ways and means of organizing into a
volunteer motor transportation re-
serve the motor vehicles adaptable to
military use now in the hands of pri-
vate citizens."

Recommendations.
Transmitting his recommendations,
Mr. Garrison writes in part:
"My recommendation of what we
should immediately do is to fill up the
existing organizations which compose
the aggregate mobile army force just
mentioned to their full strength. This
would require 25,000 men. In addition
to the enlisted men just mentioned,
we should be authorized to obtain
1000 more officers. The legislation to
accomplish these purposes would be
of the very simplest character, being
merely authorizations to the depart-
ment to do these things.

"An increase of the enlisted person-
nel of the army by 25,000 men would
accomplish three-fold results. It
would, as before mentioned, bring up
to full strength the existing units of
the mobile army in continental United
States and thus supply a more ade-
quate force. Second, it would afford
training for the officers in the com-
mand of such units as they must com-
mand in time of war and would pre-
vent, as far as the regular army is
concerned, the crowding of the ranks
with raw levies which always disor-
ganize and render inefficient the or-
ganizations into which they came. Third,
it would be a wise investment from
the standpoint of economy, in that
no material increase of overhead
charges would be necessary, and the
addition of these men could be effect-
ed at a per capita cost to the govern-
ment of about one-third the per capita
cost under existing conditions.

"At the time these 25,000 men could
be procured the mobile forces in the
United States as heretofore pointed
out would number 24,602; so that af-
ter the addition the mobile army in
continental United States would con-
sist of 49,602 men.

Reserve Plans.
"With the army thus increased, we
would then be able to undertake the
next necessity, which is absolutely
imperative, and that, the preparation
of a reserve. The present legislation
with respect to a reserve has proven
utterly useless for the purpose, it hav-

ing produced in 24 months only 16
men, and there is little or no hope
that it will ever properly accomplish
its purpose. The reasons why it will
not do so it is not profitable to dis-
cuss.

"I am firmly convinced that if we
can use the standing army as a school
through which to pass men who come
into it, with the knowledge that if
they are proficient they can be dis-
charged at any time after a year or
18 months, we will begin at once to
build up the necessary reserve, and
will, for the first time in the military
history of the country, have something
approximating a balanced organiza-
tion."

"I am therefore firmly convinced
that we should have immediate legis-
lation dealing with the matter of en-
listment and reserve. A practically
similar provision should exist in every
state which maintains an organized
militia. It is just as essential that the
organized militia should have a proper
reserve to fill up its ranks as it is
that the regular army should.

Train More Civilians.
"I am convinced with equal firm-
ness that we should adopt some one
or more of the methods which have
been suggested for the training of
more civilians to become officers in
case of necessity. The potentiality of
the student military camps and of the
schools and colleges at which training
is obtainable suggests a fruitful source
of accomplishing this purpose.

"I realize that one of the matters
which will be much debated in con-
nection with this whole subject will
be the matter of expense. I do not
overlook this, but I think that those
who are charged with responsibility
on behalf of the public should realize
the greatness of that responsibility;
should realize the unanswerable in-
dictment that will lie against them if
they shrink from incurring expense
for what is vital to the nation. When
one has reached the conclusion, as I
have, that a minimum of military pre-
paredness is essential, the question
of its cost is secondary and cannot
be permitted to be the determining
factor. No citizen will or can prop-
erly object to the expenditure of
money for vital national purposes."

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Adv.

HOLLAND BUYS MUCH FLOUR IN MISSOURI

[Associated Press by Fed. Wireless.]
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GERMANS LOSE
ORDNANCE EXPERT
[Associated Press by Fed. Wireless.]
BERLIN, Germany, December 15.—
Lieut.-gen. von Streck, former inspec-
tor general of ordnance at Munich, is
dead of wounds received in action in
the fighting in the western theater,
according to an official announcement
issued yesterday.

MIKADO DECORATES BRITISH GENERAL

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 15.—The suffe-
do entertained Brig.-gen. Barnardis-
ton, who commanded the British
forces at Tsingtau, at luncheon yes-
terday and conferred a decoration
upon him.

Gen. Barnardiston will sail on De-
cember 19 for San Francisco.
It is reported here that the British
navy has captured the German armed
merchantman Oxford in the Indian
ocean.

Another report reaching here from
the island of Guam says that the con-
verted German cruiser Cormoran has
entered that port.

ZEPPELINS WOULD RAID PARIS, IS REPORT

PARIS, France, Dec. 15.—All street
lamps were extinguished at midnight
last night. Reports were received here
that two Zeppelin airships were pro-
ceeding in the direction of this city.

FEARFUL SUFFERING IN BELGIUM AND POLAND

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 15.—The suffer-
ing of the non-combatants in Belgium,
through the destruction of homes and
the sweeping bare the country of all
supplies of food, is duplicated on a
much larger scale throughout Poland,
where millions are reported to be
starving, without prospect of relief.
According to reports from various
trustworthy sources 400 villages have
been destroyed as a result of the fight-
ing between the two great armies that
have been driven back and forth
across the land during the past three
months.

Unless some means of relieving this
distress can be found, very many of
the women and children of Russian
Poland will not be able to survive the
winter.

Reuter's despatches from Petrograd
say that the city is without water as
a result of the blocking of the con-
duits in the Neva river by ice floes.
There is much apprehension for fear
fire may break out.

NEUTRAL KINGS WOULD CONFER

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Dec. 15.—
The unity of interests between the
Scandinavian states during the pres-
ent war has caused King Gustav to
invite King Haakon of Norway and
King Christian of Denmark to visit
him at Malmo, the Swedish seaport
town, on Friday and Saturday of this
week. The sovereigns will discuss
the state of affairs resulting from the
war.

Advices from Stockholm say that
the Germans have captured the Swed-
ish steamer Ludvig Peyron and taken
the vessel to the naval base at Swin-
emunde.

HONOR FOR U. S. CONSUL

[Associated Press by Fed. Wireless.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.—
John Q. Wood, formerly of Hawaii,
whose recent success as American
consul-general at Adis Ababa, where
he distinguished himself during the
Italian-Turkish war and since, has
brought him prominently before the
American public, has been rewarded
as consul at Chemnitz, an impor-
tant city in Saxony.

Masonic Temple

Weekly Calendar

MONDAY—
Honolulu Lodge No. 409; Stat-
ed, and Election of Officers
7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY—

WEDNESDAY—
Hawaiian Lodge, No. 21; Spe-
cial, Third Degree; 7:30 p. m.

THURSDAY—
Honolulu Chapter No. 1, R. A.
M.; Stated, Election of Offi-
cers; 7:30 p. m.

FRIDAY—

SATURDAY—
Hawaiian Lodge No. 21; Spe-
cial, Second Degree; 7:30 p. m.

SCHOFIELD LODGE

THURSDAY—

SATURDAY—

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tend meetings of local lodges.

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